



St. Vincent de Paul Parish

June 27, 2021

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life In Our Community

Children's Faith Formation: Classes have finished for this year. Program resumes in fall.

Praise & Worship: See page 2 for organized prayer at this time.

Food Pantry: Call the office Mon. or Wed. between 10am & noon to set Friday appointment. Food donations may be left in our church.

K of C: 2nd Wed. of month. 7:30pm

Bulletin by Mail or email: call our office.

Televised Mass: Cable channel 187 on Sun. at 2pm., Cable channel 191 on Wed. 11am & 4pm, Fri. 9am & Sat. 10:50am.

Adult Faith Formation: Opportunities will be announced. Bible Study Thursdays, 11am.

Bulletin Deadline: Wed. at 10:00am

Parish Hall Rental Bookings:
St. Patrick: Call Betty, 989-463-2503
St. Vincent: Call the parish office

Sacramental Information

Baptism of an infant:
Contact the parish office.

Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA):
Classes tentatively begin this fall. Call the parish to be on the class list.

Elementary Sacramental Preparation:
Call Mary Moomey in our parish office for more information.

Reconciliation: Individual reconciliations prior to Masses.

Marriage: Contact parish office no less than six months prior to wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of Sick: Please contact us before a surgery, during hospitalization or if experiencing a change in health.

Hospitalized/Homebound Ministry: Please call the office to arrange for Eucharist or for a pastoral visit.

Funerals: Please contact us before or after contacting the funeral home.

Weekend Mass
Sunday 10:00am (Livestreamed)
Saturday 4:30pm
(Masks required if you aren't immunized)

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St. Patrick, Irishtown
7631 W. North Gratiot Co. Line
Church for Occasional Use



St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherd
168 E. Wright Ave.
Parish Church

JUNE 27, 2021

Parish Mission Statement: St. Vincent de Paul Parish is a Christian community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service.

Parish Vision Statement: St. Vincent de Paul Parish is called by its Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to serve his people through living the message of the Gospel, giving service to the poor, comforting the suffering, and providing strength through the Sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church. We strive always to meet the needs of the broader community through a variety of ministries which reach out through our parish family to those with whom we live, work, and play. As disciples of Jesus Christ we seek to establish and maintain a lifelong and vital relationship with him so as to grow each day in knowing, loving, and serving the Lord and one another.

Parish Pastoral Council

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Don Moeggenberg
Judy Moldenhauer
Tom Moomey

Nancy Scovill
Craig Shanteau
Timothy Sieracki
David Spindler
Kaylie Willoughby

Finance Council

Liz Bacon
Bill Daniels
Doug Dodge
Zachary Lobsinger
Tish Mallory
Kim Recker
Bob Wachowski

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday. Please call to schedule an appointment, 828-5720.

Community Prayer

Monday, June 28

Gn 18:16-33 / Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 29

Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 / Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday, June 30

Gn 21:5, 8-20a / Mt 8:28-34
St. Vincent: 10:00am Mass

Thursday, July 1

Gn 22:1b-19 / Mt 9:1-8
St. Vincent: 10:00am Morning Prayer

Friday, July 2

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 / Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 3

Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29
St. Vincent: 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 4

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mt 6:1-6a
St Vincent: 10:00am Mass *Live & Livestreamed*

Please hold in Prayer:

Dorothy Huber, Mary Lou Willoughby, Joe Kelso, Ed Filhart, Jacob Moeggenborg, Evelyn Burtovoy, Joshua Lukens, Sr. Marie Kopin, Al Dickman, Janice Blanchard, Richard Bernard, Pansy Thaller, Betty Langlois, Nancy McClintic Hopson, Rosie Kenny, Randy Apple, Bob Dell, Cathy, Ella Kenny, Mike Ley, Mary Ann Slack, Larry Noyes, Jim Platt, Frank Lapinski, Tom Krafft, Delores Miller, Kinsley & the Binkowski Family, nursing home residents, essential workers, and the sick and homebound.

Update on Joshua Lukens: He has been released from the hospital and will be staying in S.E. Michigan for the time being. Send cards to our office and we will forward. Continued prayers always appreciated.

Employment Opportunity

Our Lady of Hope Parish in Clare has an opening for the Parish Secretary position, 25 hours per week. A complete job description and application are available in the parish office and at www.olhclare.org. If you have questions regarding this position, please contact their Parish Office at 989-386-9862. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Thanks to Betty Simon and our other gardeners who tend our Mediation Garden. There is no schedule, just willing hands! If you see a weed, just pull it!

Stewardship	June 13, 2021	
Building Improvement	\$	6.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	125.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$	35.00
St. Patrick Repair/Maintenance	\$	100.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	125.00
Parish Outreach	\$	95.00
Saginaw. Diocese Priest Retirement	\$	95.00
Food Pantry	\$	215.00
	General Collection	Year to Date
June 13	\$ 2,568.00	\$ 249,038.04
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 231,250.00

Stewardship	June 20, 2021	
Building Improvement	\$	6.00
St Leo Cemetery	\$	75.00
St Patrick Cemetery	\$	40.00
St. Patrick Repair/Maintenance	\$	120.00
St. Vincent Cemetery	\$	70.00
Saginaw. Diocese Priest Retirement	\$	1,419.00
Food Pantry	\$	15.00
Catholic Relief Service	\$	10.00
	General Collection	Year to Date
June 20	\$ 5,699.00	\$ 254,737.04
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,625.00	\$ 235,875.00

Dear Friends in Christ,

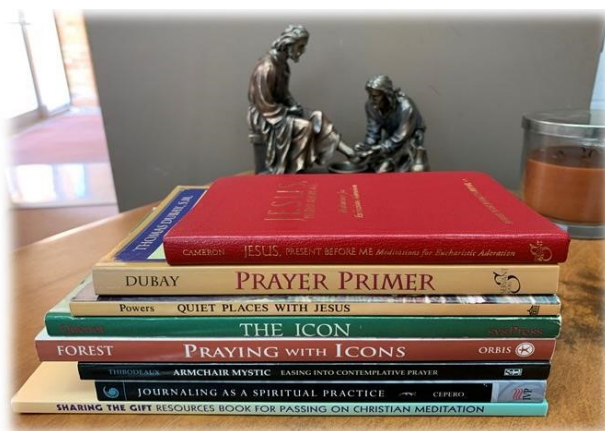
I really don't exactly know how many books I have on prayer. This small stack is just what I was able to grab quickly because that section of my bookshelf happened to be properly organized. Included are books on Christian Meditation, Journaling, and Contemplative Prayer, Icons and Eucharistic Adoration. I know elsewhere I have books on Lectio Divina, the Rosary, Liturgy of the Hours and much more. In writing on prayer over the past weeks, I might come across as presenting myself as an expert. I am not an expert, but rather a skilled amateur that tries to get a little better every day.

Looking at the picture, I see a good explanation of why we should want to get better at prayer throughout our lives. Prayer is how we encounter God on a day to day basis, and a source of clarity in our relationship with God. As we pray and focus more intently, God becomes clearer and more in focus. The haziness fades. And as we see God more clearly, the way and manner that we walk as disciples of Christ in this world becomes clearer and clearer. It is not easy or immediate, but with practice in prayer we see God and our way in the world with Him more clearly every day.

How will you encounter God in prayer today? Tomorrow?
Next week?

Peace and blessings,

Deacon Todd S. Lovas



Life in Our Parish

Pictured at right are Katelyn (Zehner) and Thomas Gruca who were joined in marriage in our parish on June 19. We wish them blessings and all happiness!

Grief Recovery

Our parish will be offering a Grief Recovery Group again. The group is for people who have suffered the death of a loved one. It may be a family member or friend or any significant person in their life. The loss may be recent or some time ago. The group will meet six times and offer support and education about the grieving process. The first meeting will be Monday, July 12 from 5:30-7pm in the St. Vincent de Paul room in the school. There is no cost. Questions? Call Mary Moomey, 989-560-1107.

Food Pantry Needs: Ketchup, mustard, noodles, cereal, Kleenex, toilet paper, cake mixes, cans of fruit, Hamburger Helper, & toothbrushes.

The Hopeful Future Scholarship

Protect Life SVSU, a pro-life student organization, is partnering with the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan to start "The Hopeful Future Scholarship" assists expecting and current mothers attending Saginaw Valley State University or Delta Community College. According to the Guttmacher Institute, approximately 73% of women who choose abortion do so because of finances. Our goal is to financially support mothers in need and help them choose life with the help of generous donors. Donate to the fund at https://ccfmm.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1495.



Parish Pastoral Council

Our parish has an opening on our parish Pastoral Council. Please fill out this nomination form and return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket. Nominate yourself or someone else you believe would be a good Council member. Council members must be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish, participants in parish worship life (in attendance at weekend Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Church), and at least 18 years of age.

I nominate _____ for Parish Pastoral Council.

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